

House Resolution No. 1968

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives recognize the significance of the institution of marriage as a vital foundation of American society and wholeheartedly believe that a successful union can be achieved only through a loving relationship of mutual honor, respect, and trust; and

Whereas, a period of five wondrous decades has passed since George Silvius lovingly took the hand of his beautiful bride, Dorothy Hartell, during a solemn ceremony on May 29, 1955, at the First Christian Church in Plattsburg, Missouri; and

Whereas, in the years since that heavenly day, George and Dorothy Silvius have had the pleasure of watching their family grow to include their children and their spouses, Steve and Debbie Silvius of rural Turney, Susan and Jeff Nedblake of Parkville, Betsy and Mike Frame of Spokane, Washington, and Andrew and Monica Silvius of Milan, Italy; and

Whereas, George Silvius has compiled an impressive record of achievement that includes retiring after fifty years of successful endeavor as a livestock/grain producer, serving on the Lathrop School Board for nine years, and being a member of the Missouri Cattlemen's Association; and

Whereas, a devoted wife, loving mother, and exemplary homemaker, Dorothy Silvius further distinguished herself by helping her husband on the farm, participating in the 4-H program, serving on a bi-centennial committee, and being a member of the Historical Society in both Turney and Plattsburg; and

Whereas, George and Dorothy Silvius derive a tremendous amount of spiritual fulfillment through their affiliation with the First Christian Church in Plattsburg, a place of worship that has special meaning to them as cherished members; and

Whereas, Mr. and Mrs. Silvius, residents of Turney, will commemorate the resplendent occasion of their Golden Wedding Anniversary with a special celebration on April 9, 2005, at the Courtyard in Plattsburg:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-third General Assembly, join unanimously in extending our most hearty congratulations to George and Dorothy Silvius and in wishing them only the best as they continue their journey walking hand-in-hand along life's path; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Mr. and Mrs. George Silvius.

Offered by _____
Representative James O. Guest
District No. 5

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-third General Assembly, First Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 1968, adopted April 7, 2005.

Rod Jetton, Speaker